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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
JAMES EARL TROUT, et al. :
Serial No. 09/982,773 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Confirmation No. 8461 : Examiner: Paden, Carolyn A.
Filed: October 18, 2001 :

For LOW-MOISTURE, REDUCED FAT, LIPID-BASED FILLINGS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 8/25/03

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8/25/03 in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 3 of this paper.